number of transfer of registry cases disposed of by the various Tahsildars and Assistant Tahsildars in the State in 1097, and also the number of such cases in arrears in the various taluks at the end of that year?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: Under the *Pokkuvaravu* Rules, the officers competent to dispose of *pokkuvaravu* cases are the Tahsildars Assistant Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars. A statement* showing the number of transfer of registry cases disposed of by each of these classes of officers in 1097 and the number of cases in arrears at the end of 1097, in the several taluks of the State is placed on the table.

Bhagavatars in Schools.

16. MR. T. LAKSHMANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to classify the Bhagavatars employed in schools into higher and lower grades and to adjust their pay accordingly and in consonance with the higher grade and lower grade music examinations prescribed for them?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: The answer is in the negative.

Facilities for Studying Tamil.

17. MR. T. LAKSHMANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether special Tamil schools, or, in their absence, other adequate provision for instruction in Tamil up to the standards required, have been provided in the taluks whose population consists mostly of Tamil-speaking people, and, if so, to furnish particulars regarding the facilities made available for the study of Tamil?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: The question of affording greater facilities for Tamil education in the purely Tamil and the semi-Tamil taluks of the State has been engaging the attention of the Government for some time past and a G. O. on the subject will soon issue.

Medical School.

18. MR. V. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether there was a proposal to establish a Medical School at Trivandrum, and, if so, why it was not carried out?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: There was a proposal to establish a Medical School at Trivandrum, but it is lying over as there is no need at present for such an institution in the State.

Appointment of a Travancorean as the Inspectress of Girls' Schools.

19. MR. V. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Government pleased to state whether there is any reason for not appointing a lady who is a Travancorean as the Inspectress of Girls' Schools in the State, while there are many qualified for that post?

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